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Glossary of acronyms and abbreviations   (updated 1/26/2005)

Abbrev	Definition
4RBH	Four Rivers Behavior Health (region 01)
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAPS	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons
ABC	Alcoholic Beverage Control
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ACASI	Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACE	Accountability, Capacity, Effectiveness, Efficiency (cost) - SAMHSA Strategic Planning Themes
ACH	Automated Clearing Houses (from HIPAA)
ACL	Average Client Load
ACMHA	American College of Mental Health Administration
ACS	American College of Surgeons
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (subunit of Department of Health & Human Services)
ADD	Area Development District
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ADMHT	Advance Directive for Mental Health Treatment (legal document to communicate client's MH treatment decisions)
ADMS	Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services - Federal grant from HHS
ADO	Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (from MH Block Grants / URS)
ADR	Adverse Drug Reactions
ADSS	Alcohol and Drug Services Study/Survey
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children (see TANF)
AFEHCT	Association For Electronic Health Care Transactions
AFM	Administration & Financial Management
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHEC	(Kentucky) Adult / Area Health Education Centers
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association (from HIPAA)
AIS/MR	Alternative Intermediate Services / Mental Retardation
ALANON	Support group for family & friends of alcoholics
ALF	Assisted Living Facilities
AMA	Against Medical Advice
AMA	American Medical Association
AMI	Alliance for the Mentally Ill
AMS	American Management Systems (software designers for Government agencies)
AMTH	American Methadone Treatment Association (also AMTA)
ANI	Admissions Not Indicated; walk-ins to Hospital facility, but not admitted to hospital
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AODE	Alcohol and Other Drug Entity (from DUI)
AP	AntiPsychotic (KyMAP)
AP&B	Annual Plan and Budget
APA	American Psychology Association

APSE	Association of Persons in Supported Employment
AQP	The Association for Quality and Participation
ARC	Admissions & Release Committee - educators involved with special learning needs children
ARC	Association of Retarded Citizens
ARH	Appalachian Regional Healthcare
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
AS	Affective Style
AS/400	ID of Facility computer located in Frankfort
ASC	Application Control Structures (from HIPAA)
ASCA	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act (from HIPAA)
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ASP	Active Server Page
ATAK/MI	Advocates Taking Action in Kentucky against Mental Illness
ATF	Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (from DUI)
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs
ATTCs	Addiction Technology Transfer Centers
AUDIT	Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (from DUI)
B2B	Business to Business e-commerce
B2C	Business to Consumer e-commerce
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content (from DUI)
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (from DUI)
BD	Behaviorally Disordered
BHPMS	Behavioral Healthcare Performance Measuring System
BISU	Brain Injury Services Unit
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
B-NOMs	Basic National Outcomes Measures
BNSA	Brief Negative Symptom Rating (KyMAP)
BPRS	Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Business Associate	A person or company that works with your organization involving IIHI (from HIPAA) (short definition)
CA	Certificate Authorities, they validate a web site to for SSLs
CAASP	Child & Adolescent Services Program - Federal program for children's mental health systems
CADC	Certified Alcohol and other Drugs of Addiction Counselor
CAN	Child Abuse and Neglect
CAPI	Computer-Assisted Personal-Interviewing
CAPT	Center for Applied Prevention Technologies
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (HIPAA)
CASA	national Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse
CAT	Concurrent Antipsychotic Therapy
CBT	Cognitive Behavior Therapy
CCC	Comprehensive Care Center
CCHP	Consumer Coalition for Health Privacy
CCP	Corporate Compliance Program
CCSHCN	Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs
CD	Chemical Dependency
CDAR	Center for Drug and Alcohol Research (UK)
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDL	Commercial Drivers License
CDW	Court Designated Worker
CE	Covered Entities (from HIPAA)
CEC	Council on Exceptional Children
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFC	Cabinet for Families and Children
CFI	Camberwell Family Interview (an assessment method)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (FDA)

CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHFS	Cabinet for Health and Family Services (old CHS)
CHP	Certified in Healthcare Privacy certification offered by AHIMA
CHPS	Certified in Healthcare Privacy and Security certification offered jointly by AHIMA & HIMSS
CHR	Cabinet for Human Resources (now CHS)
CHS	Cabinet for Health Services (old CHR) (now CHFS)
CHS	Certified in Healthcare Security certification offered by HIMSS
CIA	Computer-Assisted Interviewing
CIDI	Composite International Diagnostic Interview
CIMU	Center for Improving Medication Use
CIPIT	Child's Interagency Planning and Implementation Team
CIPP	Certified Information Privacy Professional (HIPAA)
CISA	Certified Information Systems Auditor
CISM	Certified Information Security Manager
CISSA	Certified Information Systems Security Professional
CMD	Certified Medical Director
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMHC	Community Mental Health Centers
CMHMRC	Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center (Comprehensive Care Center)
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMHSPPBG	Center for Mental Health Services Performance Partnership Block Grant
CMI	Chronic Mental Illness
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalties
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMSP	Community Medications Support Program
COB	Close of Business
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CODES	Crash Outcomes Data Evaluation System (from KIPRC)
CON	Certificate of Need
COPE	Council On Prevention Education - COPE:S = Substances
COR	Co-Occurring Disorders
CO-SIG	Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant
COT	Commonwealth Office of Technology (replaced GOT)
Covered Entities	Any Healthcare provider that transmits medical information (from HIPAA) (short definition)
CPC	Certified Personnel Counselor
CPE	Continuous Performance Enhancement
CPEHR	Certified Professional in Electronic Health Records (HIPAA)
CPEWG	Continuous Performance Enhancement Work Group
CPHIT	Certified Professional in Health Information Technology (HIPAA)
CPI	Consumer Price Index (measure of inflation)
CPR	Computerized (Computer-based) Patient Record
CPS	Child Protection Services
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CPU	Central Processing Unit (the computer)
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	National Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSH	Central State Psychiatric Hospital
CSP	Community Support Program
CSPT	Children's Service Planning Team
CSRI	Community System Research Institute
CSS	Clinical Services Supervisor (from DUI)
CSS	Community Support System
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Units
CWMS	CrossWalk Management System (TEDS)

CY	Calendar Year (1/1 thru 12/31)
CYAP	Community Youth Activity Program - Block Grant
CYSB	Children and Youth Services Branch
DA&FM	Division of Administration & Financial Management
DAS	Data Analysis System (SAMHSA)
DASIS	Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (SAMHSA Newsletter)
DAST	Drug Abuse Screening Test (from DUI)
DATE	Drug Abuse Treatment and Education
DATIS	Drug & Therapeutics Information Service
DATOS	Drug Abuse Treatment Outcomes Study (SAMHDA)
DATSS	Drug Abuse Treatment System Survey (SAMHDA)
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network (SAMHDA)
DBA	Data Base Administrator
DBA	Doing Business As
DCBS	Department for Community Based Services
DD	Developmental Disability or Developmental Delay
DDL	Division of Drivers Licensing (from DUI)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHHS	Deaf, Hard of Hearing Services
DHHS	US Department for Health and Human Services
DHS	Department for Health Services (see DHHS)
DIG	Data Infrastructure Grant (from MH Block Grants / URS)
DIR	Data Integrity Review
DIS	Department for Information Systems
DIS	Diagnostic Interview Schedule (from DUI)
DISK	Drug Information System of Kentucky
DJJ	Department for Juvenile Justice
DMH	Division of Mental Health
DMHMRS	Department for Mental Health & Mental Retardation Services
DMR	Division of Mental Retardation
DMS	Department of Medicaid Services
DOE	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation (from DUI)
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPI	Disabled People's International
DPR	Department Periodic Reports
DSA	Division of Substance Abuse
DSM-IV	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th revision
DSM-IV TR	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th revision Text Revision
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSRS	Drug Services Research Survey
DSS	Department for Social Services
DSW	Doctorate Degree in Social Work
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DV	Domestic Violence
DVR	Department for Vocation Rehabilitation
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated / Driving While Impaired
DX	shorthand for Diagnosis
EBD	Emotional Behavior Disability
EBH	Emotionally Behaviorally Handicapped
EBM	Evidence-Based Medicine (KyMAP)
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
ECO	Emergency Custody Order
ECRI	American College of Clinical Engineering (formally Emergency Care Research Institute)
ECT	Electric Shock Therapy / Electroconvulsive Therapy

ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EE	Expressed Emotion
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EHA	Education for all Handicapped children Act
EHI	Electronic Health Information
EHNAC	Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (HIPAA)
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EIN	Employer Identification Number – issued by IRS – "Employers will use their EINs in all transactions covered under HIPAA" per HIPAA Advisor of 11/5/02
EIP	Early Intervention Program (from DUI)
EIS	Early Intervention Specialist
EIS	Executive Information System reports
EMR	Electronic Medical Records
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ePHI	electronic PHI
EQC	Executive Quality Committee
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
ESH	Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital
ESL	English as a Second Language
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects (from DUI)
FAQ	Facts and Questions
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (from DUI)
FBG	Federal Block Grant (from MH Block Grants / URS)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (different from HIPAA)
FGA	First Generation AP (KyMAP)
FGP	Foster Grandparent Program
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FIS	Facilities Information System
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMSS	Five Minute Speech Sample (an assessment method)
FOCUS	Furthering Our Children's United Services (Ky Dept for Public Health)
FPCO	Family Policy Compliance Office
FRYSC	Family Resource and Youth Services Center
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year - Federal 10/1 thru 9/30; KY - 7/1 thru 6/30
FYI	For Your Information
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning (a Psychological measuring scale)
GAO	Government Accounting Office / Government Accountability Office
Gap Analysis	Difference between current practices and those required under new regulations (from HIPAA)
GARF	Global Assessment of Relational Functioning
GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out (refers to bad data received in computer resulting in bad reports)
GOT	Governor's Office of Technology
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Public Law, not regulation)
GPRA	Government Performance Review Act of 1993 or Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
HANDS	Health Access Nurturing Development System/Services Program
HAWK	HIPAA Awareness Workgroup of Kentucky
HBSC	Health Behavior in School-aged Children (SAMHDA)
HCCA	Health Care Compliance Association
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration (Hic-Fa) - section of GAO for Medicare & Medicaid - now

	CMS
HCO	Health Care Organization
HCPCS	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System / Healthcare Common Procedure Classification System
HHS	US Department for Health and Human Services
HIEC	Home Infusion EDI Coalition Product/Service code list (from HIPAA)
HIMSS	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996
HISPC	Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration
HITS	HIPAA Information Tracking System
HL7	Health Industry Level 7 codes (from HIPAA)
HMIS	Homeless Management Information Systems / Strategies
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPO	HIPAA Project Office (from HIPAA)
HPTC	Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code
HRD	Human Resource Development
HSRI	Human Subject Research Institute
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language (World Wide Web language)
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (Internet protocol)
HUD	US Department for Housing and Urban Development
IAPSRS	International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
IBY	Incentive Bond Year (4/1 thru 3/31) used to measure performance for Incentive Bonds
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Council
ICD9-CM	International Classification of Disease, ninth revision - Clinical Modification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation
ICPSR	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (SAMHDA)
ID	Identification
IDEA	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
IDP	Indigent Drug Program
IDS	Intrusion Detection System (computer software to catch hackers)
IFBSS	Intensive Family-Based Support Services
IFSP	Individual Family Support Plan
IG	Implementation Guide (HIPAA)
IHS	Indian Health Service (serving native American Indians and Alaskan Natives)
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information (from HIPAA)
IMD	Institute for Mental Disease
IMHO	Inventory of Mental Health Organizations (4,000 +)
IMPACT	Interagency Mobilization for Progress in Adolescent and Children's Treatment - collaborative effort among several agencies to coordinate services to SED children
IOM	Institute Of Medicine
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program
IP	Internet Provider
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IPVS	Intimate Partner Violence Surveillance
IQRS	I-SATS Quick Retrieval Service (TEDS)
IRB	Institutional Review Board (HIPAA)
IS	Information Systems (sometimes MIS - Management IS)
I-SATS	Inventory of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (directory of SA treatment facilities)
ISO	Information Security Officer (HIPAA requirement)
ISO	Information Systems Officer
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Infant / Toddler
IT	Information Technology
ITSPA	Information Technology Solution Providers Alliance
IVR	Interactive Voice Response (a phone survey method)

JADAC	Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center (Seven Counties site)
JAMA	Journal of American Medical Association
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIC	Joint Committee on Information Continuity
JEIP	Juvenile Early Intervention Program
KA	Knowledge Application (from CSAT)
KAMI	Kentucky Alliance for the Mentally Ill
KAODEP	Kentucky Alcohol and Other Drug Education Program - for DUI offenders
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Regulations (from DUI)
KARP	Kentucky Alliance for Regional Programs; an alliance of all 14 regions
KASAP	Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs
KCA	Kentucky Counseling Association
KCHIP	Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program
KCIW	Kentucky Correctional Institute for Women
KCPC	Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center
KDMHMRS	Kentucky Department for Mental Health & Mental Retardation Services
KDPH	Kentucky Department for Public Health
KEAN	Kentucky Employment Action Network
KECSAC	Kentucky Education Collaborative for State Agency Children
KEIS	Kentucky Early Intervention Services / System
KERA	Kentucky Education Reform Act
KHA	Kentucky Hospital Association
KHC	Kentucky Housing Program
KIH	Kentucky Information Highway
KIP	Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Project
KIPRC	Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (Kip-Rick) (www.KIPRC.uky.edu)
KMFS	Kentucky Medical Services Foundation
KMHA	Kentucky Mental Health Association - Ky chapter of NMHA
KMHOIS	Kentucky Mental Health Outcomes Initiative System
KMHS	Kentucky Mental Health Services
KPA	Kentucky Psychiatric Association
KPFC	Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children
KPN	Kentucky Prevention Network
KPR	Kentucky Population Research (part of KSDC)
KRCC	Kentucky River Comprehensive Care (region 12)
KRS	Kentucky Revised Statutes (from DUI)
KSAODS	Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
KSDC	Kentucky State Data Center (at UofL - cbpa.Louisville.edu/ksdc)
KSP	Kentucky State Police
KSPPG	Kentucky Suicide Prevention Planning Group
KTOS	Kentucky Treatment Outcomes Study (Substance Abuse Instrument)
KY-ASAP	Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy
KyBLN	Kentucky Business Leaders Network
KYCAN	Kentucky Consumer Advocate Network
KyMAP	Kentucky Medication Algorithm Project/ Program (www.kymap.org)
LAAM	Levo-Alpha Acety Methadol (an Opioid Treatment Program)
LAN	Local Area Network
LAPA	Left Against Professional Advice (client leaves treatment against advice of staff)
LD	Learning Disabled
LDE	Last Day of Episode
LEA	Local Educational Agency
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifier Names and Codes - codes for the HL7 and X12 formats
LRC	Legislative Research Commission
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LSD	Lysergic Acid

MA	Methamphetamine (meth, speed, crystal, crank, ice)
MAID	Medical Access ID number (Medicaid ID number)
MARS	Management and Administrative Reporting System
MCAS	Multnomah Community Ability Scale
MD	Medical Doctor
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MDS 2	Manufacturer Disclosure Statement for Medical Device Security
MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
MH	Mental Health
MHA	Mental Health Association
MHCCM	Medicaid HIPAA-Compliant Concept Model (from HIPAA)
MHDT	Mental Health Day Treatment programs
MHI	Mental Health Institute
MHMR	Mental Health/Mental Retardation
MHS	Mental Health Services
MHSAS	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (MH & SA combined divisions)
MHSIP	Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program/Project
MI	Mentally Impaired / Ill
MIS	Management Information Systems (see IS)
MIW	Mental Inquest Warrant
MM	Medlearn Matters (http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/) - Information on Medicaid / Medicare / HIPAA matters
MOS	Medical Outcomes Study
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Master Patient Index
MPR	Mathematica Policy Research (TEDS)
MR	Mental Retardation / Mentally Retarded
MRDD	Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (Council for Exceptional Children)
MSW	Master's degree in Social Work
MTF	Monitoring The Future (SAMHDA)
MVC	Motor Vehicle Crash (from KIPRC)
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAC/SMHA	National Association of Consumer/Survivor Mental Health Administrators
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (http://ky.nami.org)
NAPHA	National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (was NAPPH)
NAPHS	National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems
NAPPH	National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals
NARANON	Support group for the family & friends of narcotic abusers
NARMH	National Association for Rural Mental Health
NASADAD	National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NASDDDS	National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services, Inc.
NASMHPD	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NATE	Non-medical Alcohol Treatment and Education
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NCHICA	North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communications Alliance (They have prepared some excellent HIPAA Privacy documents that others are using as a guide)
NCPAD	National Center on Physical Activity and Disabilities
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCS	National Co-morbidity Study (from MH Block Grants / URS)
NCVHS	National Committee of Vital and Health Statistics
NDATUS	National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Unit Survey (see UFDS)
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center of the Department of Justice
NEC	Not Elsewhere Classified
NGA	Newer Generation AP (KyMAP)
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (SAMHDA)

NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (from DUI)
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NICHCY	National Information Center for Handicapped Children and Youth
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMHA	National Mental Health Association
NOM	National Outcomes Measures - National Performance Indicators for federal Block Grants
NOMS	National Outcome Measures (TEDS)
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NOSIP	National Organization of State Impaired-Driving Programs (from DUI)
NPHS	National Pregnancy and Health Survey (SAMHDA)
NPI	National Provider Identifier (from HIPAA)
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making (from HIPAA)
NPS	National Provider System - federal system (under HHS) intended to capture, maintain and manage Health Care Provider data (they will issue NPIs)
NRI	NASMHPD Research Institute
NSDUH	National Survey on Drug Use and Health
NSF	National Standard Format (CMHC Event Data Set submission format)
N-SSATS	National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (formally UFDS)
NTAC	National Technical Assistance Center
NTIES	National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Study (SAMHDA)
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee (from HIPAA)
NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee (HIPAA)
NYS	National Youth Survey (SAMHDA)
OAS	Office of Applied Studies within SAMHSA
OBD	Occupational Bed Days
OBHS	Office of Behavioral Health Services
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act - Federal legislation includes nursing home reform
OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCR	Office of Civil Rights - responsible for enforcement of HIPAA compliance among other things
OESS	Office of E-Health Standards and Services (formally OHS)
OFL	Opportunities for Family Leadership
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OHCA	Organized HealthCare Arrangement (HIPAA)
OHS	Office of HIPAA Standards (created by CMS as a HIPAA enforcement tool)
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIS	Organization Information Services
OLAP	On-Line Analytical Processing
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMT	Opioid Maintenance Therapy
ONCHIT	Office of the National Coordinator Health Information Technology (part of the US DHHS)
OP	Out Patient
ORYX	name of JCAHO mandated measuring system
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTD	Office of Transportation Delivery
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program
P&A	Protection & Advocacy (www.kypa.net)
P&B	Plan & Budget
P&P	Probation and Parole
P&T	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
PACT	Program on Assertive Community Treatment
PANSS	Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale
PAPI	Paper-And-Pencil Interviewing

PART	OMB's Program Assessment Rating Tool
PASRR	Pre-admission Screening and Annual Resident Review (also PASARR)
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PCH	Licensed Personal Care Home
PCP	Phencyclidine
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant (hand-held computer device)
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDF	Portable Document Format (documents read by Adobe Acrobat Reader)
PES	Prevention Enhancement Sites
PH	Patient History
PHARMHS	Policy Research on Aging and Mental Health Survey (SAMHDA)
PhD	A Doctoral degree
PHI	Protected Health Information (from HIPAA) (Personnel Health Information)
PHS	Public Health Service
PICs	Practice Improvement Collaboratives
PIE	Policy Information Exchange
PMS	Performance Measuring System
POC	Plan of Care
PPBIM	Program Policies and Billing Instructions Manual of DMHMRS
PPG	Performance / Program Partnership Grant
PRI	Prevention Research Institute
Privacy	Regarding the confidentiality of a patient's medical records (from HIPAA) (short definition)
PRNS	Programs of Regional and National Significance
PRO	Peer Review Organization - Medicaid review of psychiatrically hospitalized children
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility - accredited residential facility that provides services to SED children
PSRS	Positive Symptom Rating Scale (KyMAP)
PT	Physical Therapy / Physical Therapist
PTI	Parent Training and Information Centers
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
QMOT	Quality Management and Outcomes Team
QOL	Quality Of Life - survey form
QPR	Question, Persuade, Refer (dealing with Suicide Prevention)
QSOA	Qualified Service Organization Agreement (from HIPAA)
R&R	Resource and Referral
R&T	Research and Training Centers
RADAR	Regional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Resource
RC	Rape Crisis
RCC	Rape Crisis Center
RCSP	Recovery Community Services Program
RDMC	Research and Data Management Center
REACH	Resources for Education, Adaptation, Change & Health (www.REACHofLouisville.com)
RF	Reclaiming Futures
RFI	Request For Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification - tags that are placed on prescription drugs for inventory control and recalls - FDA released guidelines in November, 2004
RFP	Request For Proposal
RIAC	Regional Interagency Council - representatives from AOC, DOE, DMHMRS, & DSS
RISP	National Residential Information Systems Project
RISP	Research Infrastructure Support Program
RN	Registered Nurse
ROC	Report of Contact (from DUI)
RPC	Regional Policy Council
RPC	Regional Prevention Center
RRC	Regional Resource Centers
RSMHPOP	Representatives of State Mental Health Programs for Older Persons

RTC	Residential Treatment Center for Children (from MH Block Grants / URS)
RVBH	River Valley Behavior Health (region 03)
Rx	Shorthand for Prescription
SA	Substance Abuse
SACF	State Agency Children's Fund
SAMHDA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Data Archive
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, an agency of HHS
SAP	Student Assistance Program
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Block Grant
SAPTBG	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Block Grant
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury (from KIPRC)
SCL	Supports for Community Living
Scripts	"quick talk" for Prescriptions
SCS	Seven Counties Services (region 06)
SDI	State Data Infrastructure
SDICC	State Data Infrastructure Coordinating Center (from MH Block Grants / URS)
Security	Refers to the efforts safeguard a patient's medical records (from HIPAA) (short definition)
SED	Severe Emotional Disability
SEEK	Support Education and Excellence in Kentucky
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SGF	State General Fund(s)
SHARP	Southern HIPAA Administrative Regional Process
SIAC	State Interagency Council
SIF	State Incentive Fund/Grant
SIG	State Incentive Grant
SIPP	State Injury Prevention Program
SL	Supported Living
SMB	Small- and Medium-sized Businesses
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMHRCY	State Mental Health Representatives for Children and Youth
SMI	Severe Mental Illness / Severely Mentally Impaired
SMS	Siemans Medical Systems (was Shared Medical Systems) Hospital software on AS/400 in Frankfort
SNF	State Nursing Facility
SNIP	Strategic National Implementation Process
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification - 6-digit code of all occupations from the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics
SOMMS	State Outcomes Measurement and Management System (TEDS)
SPO	State Project Officer (from CSAT)
SQL	Structured Query Language (Data Base programming language)
SROS	Services Research Outcomes Study (SAMHDA)
SSA	Single State Authority (from CSAT/TEDS)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSA	State Substance Abuse Agency
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income - Federal program
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer, a web protocol for transmitting private documents
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Standard Setting Organization
SSTAP	State Systems Technical Assistance Project (from CSAT)
STARS	Statewide Accounting and Reporting System
STFCS	Standard Transmission Format Compliance System (HIPAA)
SUA	State Unit on Aging
SWAG	"Scientific Wild Ass Guess"
Synectics	TEDS contractor
T.I.P.S.	Technical Support for Improvement in Professional Services (from DUI)

TA	Technical Assistance
TAC	Technical Assistance Coordinator
TAC	Training Advisory Committee
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (was AFDC)
T-ASI	Teen- Addiction Severity Index
TBD	To Be Determined
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCA	Temporary Cash Assistance
TCEs	Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants (from CSAT)
TCS	Transactions and Code Sets (HIPAA)
TCWG	Transaction Code Work Group of NASDDDS
TEA	Training, Education, and Awareness Program
TEDS	Treatment Episode Data Set (Substance abuse data required by federal government)
TFC	Therapeutic Foster Care
TIE	Treatment Improvement Exchange (from CSAT)
TIPS	Training for Intervention Procedures (from DUI)
TMAP	Texas Medication Algorithm Project (basis for KyMAP)
TOPS	Treatment Outcomes Prospective Study (SAMHDA)
TPA	Third Party Administrators (from HIPAA)
TPO	Treatment, Payment, or healthcare Operation
TR	state Technical Review project (from CSAT)
TREAD	Team Research, Evaluation, And Dissemination
TRIPIL	Tri-county Patriots for Independent Living
TRP	Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program
TX	Treatment
U.S.C.	United States Code
UB-92	Medical Billing form (Public Health)
UFDS	Uniform Facility Data Survey (formerly NDATUS)(see N-SSATS)
UK	University of Kentucky
UK CDAR	UK Center for Drug and Alcohol Research
UL	University of Louisville
UOS	Units of Service
URAC	American Accreditation Healthcare Commission (don't ask me where URAC came from)
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (Web site address)
URS	Uniform Reporting System
URS	Uniform Reporting System (from MH Block Grants / URS)
USF	Universal Service Funds
VA	Veteran's Administration
VAN	Value Added Networks (from HIPAA)
VOA	Volunteers of America
VOLTA	Substance Abuse Residential Treatment at WSH
VPN	Virtual Private Network (HIPAA)
WAN	Wide Area Network
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WPC	Washington Publishing Company (HIPAA)
WRAP	Women's Residential Addictions Program
WRAT	Wide Range Achievement Test
WSH	Western State Psychiatric Hospital
WWW	World Wide Web
X12	HIPAA records format
YSS	Youth (child) Self-report Survey (from MH Block Grants / URS)
YSS-F	Youth Satisfaction Survey - Family (from MH Block Grants / URS)